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LILLY WHITE REPUBLICANS UNSEAT NEGRO

DR. C. H. PHILLIPS PRAISES ARGUS LOYALTY CARTOON

Tells Audience, at Banquet to the Draftees, that Race Owes the Paper a Debt of Gratitude. Makes Eloquent Plea for Boys to Redeem the Race.

Keystone Cafe, at Compton and Lawton Avenues was crowded to the doors Thursday afternoon when Dr. Charles Henry Phillips, Jr., rose to address the gathering on "Loyalty Pleads For Freedom." The occasion was a banquet in honor of the Colored boys who are soon to answer Uncle Sam's call to arms.

Dr. Phillips selected for his theme the cartoon that appeared recently in the Argus. In the course of his remarks he said, "While there are veterans of many conflicts on the battlefields of Europe, you and your race are the real veterans of Democracy. Your loyalty is unparalleled, unquestioned and unsullied, and those of us here assembled, as well as the race, owe a debt of gratitude to the St. Louis Argus; that fearless champion of Negro rights, that eloquent exponent of truth and justice; for the recent cartoon, emphasizing the Negro's status and position, the greatest asset of this Republic, forever hindered and at no time free.

"'Loyalty Pleads For Freedom,' shows the Negro as he is, and to the right stands Uncle Sam begging for help as the enemies of civilization and democracy advance to attack him." Dr. Phillips then eloquently described in detail the story depicted in the drawing. He gave an exhaustive review of the history of the Negro's struggle against prejudice. He praised the Negro soldier and told the draftees that their valor and triumphs would redeem the race from the atrocities now suffered. Dr. Phillips' address was frequently interrupted by vociferous applause and patriotism ran high.

MOORLAND COMING TO THE Y. M. C. A.

Great interest centers around the coming of Dr. J. E. Moorland, International Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, who is to speak at Union Memorial Church, February 24th.

Dr. Moorland is one of the outstanding men of the race and has been favorably mentioned for the Spingarn medal which is awarded to the person doing the most meritorious service in the year. The handling of the Y. M. C. A. Work among Colored troops, the securing of hundreds of new secretaries for this work, and at the same time carrying on the large administrative work of the home Associations have been some of the problems that have fallen upon Dr. Moorland since the war broke out. Eastern papers comment continually on the splendid way in which these problems have been handled.

Dr. Moorland has led in 14 campaigns for modern Association buildings, each to cost $100,000 or more and in every campaign the Association has gone "over the top" under his leadership. Dr. Moorland was campaign director in 1915, when St. Louis did itself proud in the subscribing of $69,000 to the Y. M. C. A. Building Fund.

Because of the splendid assistance which he rendered in that campaign, the men of St. Louis are rallying to give him a royal welcome. On Saturday night, the 23rd, a reception will be tendered Dr. Moorland by the men who worked in the campaign of 1915. At this time a small gift in appreciation of the services which he rendered will be presented.

On the 24th at Union Memorial meeting, the campaign workers are hoping to add at least $2,000 to the building fund of the Y. M. C. A.

While the campaign workers are securing funds for the new building, the members of the Y. M. C. A. are seeking to put St. Louis in its rightful class by securing 200 new members. This will be the last group of members which will be taken in before the new building is entered and all men taken in at this time will be considered charter members for the new Y.

Father Clarke's Bible class on Wednesday night and the Hi Y Club on Friday night will run as usual during the Lenten season, it is announced.

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THE NATIONAL DEFENSE WAR COUNCIL

The Colored Women's Unit Council of National Defense will have a war Conference at Metropolitan A. M. E. Z. Church on Sunday afternoon, February 17 at 3 o'clock. Each officer and department head cordially invite their personal friends and acquaintances to ask for them when they reach the church so as to be seated under their respective banners. Honorable mention is to be made of the officer or department head that has the largest number in their group. Good speaking, good music. The church will be picketed by young ladies in the costumes of soldiers under the direction of Miss Helen R. Armstrong. Buglers will sound the reveille. This conference will be the beginning of a series of War Parties to be given for the benefit of The Colored Women's Unit Council of National Defense. These chain parties will consist of one inviting to one's home ten of their personal friends each of whom will give ten cents, and each in turn giving a party inviting ten of their friends, etc. Mrs. Roy Alexander, Chairman of Soldiers' Home Hospitality, will give the first Chain Party at her residence 3947 Cook Ave., on February 21, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Every friend is invited to the War Conference Sunday.

Mrs. Victoria Clay (Haley), Chairman Colored Women's Unit.
Mrs. Julia Prince, Secretary.
Mrs. J. W. Myers, Chairman Speakers.
Mrs. George Scott, Chairman Music.
Mrs. Candace R. Stokes, Pianist.
Miss Helen R. Armstrong, Chairman Pickets.

PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION TAKES OVER MOUND CITY SOCIAL SETTLEMENT

The Mound City Social Settlement Association, organized in 1915, under the management of a board of directors of Colored people and an advisory committee of whites, was about to close its doors recently for lack of funds, when the Provident Association decided to take it over.

The Settlement House is situated at 2343 Randolph Street and contains at present, a day nursery, milk station, club room, branch library, Bible class for adults, Sunday school for children, sewing and knitting classes. The work will be enlarged under the new management and the outlook for the Settlement, is very bright.

There are very few direct welfare movements for the Colored people in the city and the work of the Settlement is of greatest importance and significance as a nucleus for bigger and greater things for the Colored people of St. Louis.

The following sub-committees were appointed at the meeting on Wednesday: Committee on Day Nursery, Miss Sara C. Young and Mr. M. J. Gilliam; Playground Committee, Mr. J. W. Day; Settlement Lodge, (quarters for homeless Colored women) Mrs. H. A. Smith; Committee on Education and Entertaiment, Dr. C. H. Turner; Committee on Housing, Lucille B. Lowenstein and Mrs. H. A. Smith; Committee on Employment, Mr. J. C. McWorter; Committee on Publicity, Mrs. H. A. Smith.

DR. F. D. THURMAN COMMISSIONED LIEUTENANT IN MEDICAL CORPS

Lieutenant F. D. Thurman, 1419 Morgan St., St. Louis, a successful practicing physician of St. Louis, is one among the many such young men of the race who deserves credit.

Dr. Thurman received his commission as first lieutenant in U. S. R. Medical Corps, Janury 18, 1918. He was born 1890 in Martinsville, Va., and his father died when he was six months old, leaving his mother with six small children with no support. The mother worked hard through the day for bread and taught her children the true lessons of life at night.

Dr. Thurman graduated from the public schools of Martinsville, Virginia, at an early age, and immediately began working to earn money to enable him to enter college. He entered college and was confronted with many embarrassments, but he surmounted them all and graduated in 1910, valedictorian of his class, and was called to fill a vacancy in the faculty of his Alma Mater, which position he filled with credit.

In 1911 he became desirous to study the science of Medicine and in the fall of 1911 he entered the Medical Department of the University of West Tennessee at Memphis, Tennessee, and graduated 1915, doctor of medicine from the said institution, with high honors.

Dr. Thurman came to St. Louis and entered upon his profession and has made many friends since here. He is also a member of the Medical Forum of St. Louis.

THIRD COURTMARTIAL FOR RIOT

Forty more Members of 24th Infantry to Have Hearing Feb. 18

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 11.—The third courtmartial as a result of the Houston riot, Aug. 23 last, will begin Feb. 18, when 40 members of the 24th Infantry go to trial at Fort Sam Houston on charges of mutiny and murder.

MEDICAL FORUM MAKES RECOMMENDATION REGARDING HOSPITAL

The St. Louis Medical Forum, at a special meeting Wednesday night recommended that the Negro Business League, The St. Louis Argus and the St. Louis Clarion be implored to take the initiative in the proposed hospital campaign, in co-operation with the Medical Forum; also, that in order to obtain quickest and best results the entire citizenry should co-operate.

WOMAN'S WILL PROVIDES FUND FOR QUINCY COLORED ORPHANS

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 11.—Miss Louise Maertz, whose idols in life were little children, did not forget them in her will. Colored boys and girls are also benefited by the last testament of this noble woman.

The Colored children's orphanage of Quincy will be established through her finances and known as the "Maertz Fund." She first provides that Emma Cyrus, her sister, shall act as the executrix and at her death, the property on Lind street shall be sold and the entire proceeds donated to the A. M. E. Church of Quincy, for the use of colored orphans of the city or to pay for their support in respectable private families where they are to be taught to work until they have reached the age of 14 years.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS THE LINCOLN-DOUGLASS CELEBRATION

St. Paul Church was well crowded Tuesday night at the Lincoln-Douglass Celebration. There was some disappointment, however, on account of the failure of some of the speakers to appear. The absentees were excused on account of sickness or throat troubles. Patriotic addresses were made by Prof. Jas. Usher and Mrs. Victoria Clay-Haley. Impromptu speeches were made by Capt. Tandy and others. Music was furnished by the St. Paul choir. W. M. Moore was chairman.

FEDERATION OF LABOR IS UNIONIZING NEGROES

Washington, Feb. 13.—The American Federation of Labor has taken up the work of unionizing the skilled and unskilled Negro labor which has migrated to Northern industrial cities from the South as the result of the war. Dr. R. R. Moton, Booker T. Washington's successor at Tuskegee, Ala., is heading the Negro delegation conferring with the federation officials.

AMERICAN WOODMEN SECURE NEW HOME

The St. Louis American Woodmen have purchased the property at the Southwest corner of Ewing and Lawton Avenues. The place is to be remodeled and will have all the conveniences required for the organization.

LIEUT. FEARING APPOINTED ADJUTANT

(Special to The Argus.)

Camp Grant, Ill., Feb. 12.—The first Camp Grant command to be filled to war strength is to be Brig.-Gen. Malvern Hill Barnum's 183rd Infantry brigade, composed of Colored troops. Word has been received here of the ordering of 2,000 trained men to this cantonment from Camp Sherman within a short time. The 183rd brigade is composed of the 365th infantry and the 350th machine gun battalion at Camp Grant and the 366th infantry at Camp Dodge and is a part of the 92nd division.

Lieut. Fearing, of St. Louis, has been appointed adjutant. Lieut. Lowe has specialized in field fortification work. These men are keeping "St. Louis to the Front."

DOBBS, DOUGLAS AND BUCK PROMOTED AT CAMP LOGAN

Camp Logan, Feb. 11.—Several St. Louis boys have been promoted during the past week. Among them were: Private Wm. Henry Dobbs, promoted to captain's orderly; Harry Douglas, to corporal and Robert W. Buck to clerk in the company canteen.

Private Carrington, Co. A, has been made corporal.

Nearly two-thirds of the men here have taken out a $10,000 war policy.

All enjoy reading The Argus and wait for it each week with anxiety.

Private Dobbs received two boxes Jan. 31, from St. Louis, in honor of his birthday.

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REPORT OF Y. W. C. A.

PHYLLIS WHEATLEY BRANCH ANNUAL REPORT 1917

The year 1917 has in many respects marked a turning point in the history of the Phyllis Wheatley Branch of the Young Woman's Christian Association. One of the most significant changes took place in October when Miss May B. Belcher, through whose heroic efforts the Branch has gained its present position, left the Association to become secretary of Colored Work in the South Central Field.

The war again has caused some diversion in the life of the Association. During the year there has been cooperation with all patriotic movements, such as the Council of National Defense, the Red Cross sewing and knitting for soldiers, the Liberty Loan Committee and the War Savings Workers. Red Cross sewing and knitting has constituted a definite part of the activities at the Branch. During the registration of women in July, association women were present in the various polling places. Through the Association a Colored Unit of the Council of National Defense was organized.

Early in July, St. Louis, in fact, the whole United States, was shocked by the East St. Louis riot, which caused [illegible] refugees to flee across the river. During the ten days the Municipal Lodging House was open, Miss Belcher and the Association members worked faithfully to relieve the sufferers. At the Branch building about forty sufferers were fed and clothed. Some spent several nights in the gymnasium until they secured homes. Two girls have continued to live at the Association until a few months ago, when they were fortunate enough to find their relatives. Another is still at the Branch.

The employment department has helped and is still helping people from the East Side to become adjusted to conditions here. In this department great progress has been shown in the increasing number of opportunities given to Colored girls. The work has become so heavy that we feel that one person could well devote all of her time to it. We feel, too, the need of a licensed bureau.

In conjunction with the employment department we may well speak of the School of Housekeeping, which, since its opening early in the year has been progressing slowly, but well. Co-operation between the two departments has been carried on in such a way that women and girls without first class references are tried out; so to speak, in the School of Housekeeping before they are sent out by the employment department.

The Cafeteria, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth D. Moore, is gradually gaining the reputation for having good meals, well served. In trying to provide clean, wholesome food for children the department has served lunches to the Banneker School children.

The Educational Department has been successful in offering several splendid entertainments, like the "Crisis," in February and the Roland Hayes Concert, in November. At the end of the year a moving picture machine was bought.

Skating has been an enjoyable recreation during the cold weather, whereas swimming and tennis were much enjoyed in summer.

A "thrift garden" was maintained during the summer. The Cafeteria was able to use several of the products on the table. Next year we hope for even greater success from this undertaking.

The girls' club work has progressed well. During the summer eight weeks Rainbow clubs, led by older club girls, were conducted in different centers of the city. Some efforts have meen made to develop the Patriotic League among girls. At present there are fifty members.

Extension work has been started in the Missouri Bag, Bemis Bag, and Funston Nut factories. Noon metings have been held with the girls.

The dormitory has been overcrowded during the greater part of the year. We feel accordingly the need of larger quarters in order to give more girls a Christian home.

Miss Belcher has felt especially the need of a home for younger, adolescent girls, since in these formative girls so much constructive work can be done.

The building has been used much by different organizations. Banquets have been held in the Cafeteria. More and more people are coming to know of the Association.

During the early summer band concerts were conducted at the Vesper Hour. In July, services were held in Forest Park. Throughout the year Vesper Services have proved an inspiration to all attendiing. Several well-organized Bible classes have been going on during the year.

There has been co-operation on the part of the Wheatley Branch with the Provident Association as regards finding employment and lodging for some of the unfortunate people of St. Louis. Likewise women and children have been sent by the Mullanphy Travelers' Aid Society to be cared for by the Branch until they could continue their travel. They have in most cases been accommodated free.

We close the year in a better financial condition than ever before, in some respects. Our receipts have been $4,125.87 as compared with $2,556.63 in 1916. However, our expenses have increased so that the balance to our credit is sixty five cents. On the other hand, the outstanding debts amount to about fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500). This amount, however, might easily be collected if all pledges made for the support of the Association were paid. However God has favored the Phyllis Wheatley Branch for the past six years and we feel that as the women and girls of St. Louis rally more and more to His support, the Branch will continue to progress in the year 1918.

SUMMARY

Number attending Vespers	2,000
Number attending Girls' Work	1,056
Number attending entertainments	2,818
Number attending recreation hours	1,000
Number attending Bible classes	776
Number attending Red Cross Sewing and Knitting	500
Number living in dormitory	145
Total	8,395

Annual Financial Statement Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A., 1917

GENERAL RECEIPTS

Subscriptions	$1,595.51
Membership fees	150.60
Dormitory	532.60
Cafeteria	1,057.18
Incidentals	26.49
RELIGIOUS	
Vesper Collections	21.78
Mission Collections	14.94
Special fund	55.00
EDUCATIONAL	
Entertainments and Classes	358.95
PHYSICAL	
Classes and recreation hours	136.95
Rental of Gymnasium	47.00
EXCHANGE	
Orders filled	63.29
Social	1.60
Girls' Work	1.05
School of Housekeeping (loan)	50.00
Total receipts	$4,112.94
Balance forward from 1916	12.93
	$4,125.87

DISBURSEMENTS

Phones	$146.98
Salaries	557.50
Wages	495.15
Cleaning	51.27
Equipment and repairs	621.18
Postage, Printing and Advertising	147.42
Office Supplies	13.66
Incidentals	35.75
Light and fuel	548.40
Laundry	76.84
Groceries and table supplies	962.90
Religious	76.81
Educational	242.35
Social	11.50
Exchange	13.03
Girls' Work	1.30
Summer Work	22.74
Insurance	9.10
Water Rates	27.34
Electric and Boiler Inspection	9.00
Improvement Fund	55.00
Total Disbursements	$4,125.22
Balance Jan. 1, 1918	.65
	$4,125.87

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY C. GUINN,
Branch Secretary.

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BOOZE OF MOUND BAYOU TURNS TRAITOR TO RACE

Attorney Howard Of Mississippi, Only Colored National Committeeman, Defeated In Session At St. Louis This Week, 25 to 23.

ROSCOE CONKLIN SIMMONS MAKES ELOQUENT PLEA FOR HIS PEOPLE

The Republican National Committee, which has been in session in St. Louis this week, elected Wm. H. Hays, of Indianapolis, chairman; passed resolutions supporting the war, indorsing woman suffrage, and offered a tribute of gratitude and affection to Col. Roosevelt. The committee went farther: it bowed to the will of the "Lilly Whites" and unseated its only Negro committeeman, the Hon. Perry W. Howard of Mississippi, seating a white man in his place.

Cæsar and Brutus had it all over again Tuesday at the Planters Hotel, and Brutus again "put it over" on Cæsar.

The brilliant Mr. Howard was defeated for membership on the National Committee by only two votes. The contest was the closest in the annals of the Republican party. The defeat was not half as bad to bear as the traitorous remarks of a Negro, Eugene P. Booze of Mound Bayou, Miss. The entire committee joined in assuring Mr. Booze that he was both knave and fool.

Simmons For His People

It was an hour no one present will ever forget. After Howard and Mulvihill had presented their cases, and the National Committee, weary and worn, fell to whispered conversation, Roscoe Conkling Simmons walked from the rear of the room and announced that he would close for Howard and his people. He had not spoken a minute before he had the attention of the committee. His defense of Howard was masterful. There stood the tribune of his party and his race. His mastery of figures and facts, together with his golden voice and, in the language of Governor Goodrich of Indiana, who sat under him, "the plaintive pleading for a devoted people," captivated the great company.

He spoke for less than ten minutes. But that was golden time. When he sat down there was a burst of applause, an unprecedented compliment in the history of the Republican National Committee. But Roscoe Simmons had turned the case of Howard into the cause of his people.

The Traitor Speaks

Col. Simmons was making his way through half a hundred extended hands, when Booze begged the chairman to be allowed to say a word. "Of course," he began, "I ain't no speaker like Col. Simmons, but I got a right to speak for the Colored folks as much as he. Let me tell you that if you elect Mulvihill and put Howard back in his place, both white folks and Negroes in Mississippi will thank you.

"I am a plain Negro," he went on, "and I know and keep my place. I don't want nothing the white folks don't think I ought to have. The time ain't come for Howard.

Here in disgust and at the solicitation of members of the committee, Jacob Babbler, National Committeeman, from Missouri, moved that the speaker be stopped and that the vote be taken. Chairman Wilcox indulged the Mississippian, who concluded:

"No, sir, the time ain't come for us Negroes to be in such places—". His dying sentence was lost in the noise of whispered surprise.

Vote Closes

Immediately the white leaders surrounded the Colored leaders and assured them that Booze had reflected as much discredit upon the Republican party as upon his race.

An executive session was called. Within ten minutes the sergeant at arms announced the vote: Mulvihill 25, Howard 23.

Howard lost his seat, but the Colored leaders had won a place in the esteem of the committee heretofore not enjoyed. Two years hence Howard will be National Committeeman.

Race Leaders Firm

For the first time in the history of the Republican party Negro leaders stood together. There were but five of them here, but they came on their own resources, made as gallant a fight as men ever put up, and retired defeated but not vanquished.

Robert R. Church, of Memphis, head of the mighty Lincoln League and sleepless political leader of the people; Walter L. Cohen, the hero of Louisiana political history; Henry L. Johnson, who sat as a member from Georgia; Perry W. Howard, ablest debater in the Committee, who made the contest like a veteran; and Roscoe Conkling Simmons, the famous orator and idol of his people—these constituted the band of braves.

They were assisted by Dr. Charles Henry Phillips, of St. Louis, who entered the contest late, but gave service and support to the cause second to none. Dr. Phillips was entrusted with the duty of keeping Babbler ready with facts. He did his duty.

Many Misled

The white leaders who showed their colors were Babbler, of Missouri; Du Pont, of Delaware; Mayor Thompson, of Chicago; Estabrook, of New Hampshire; Ralph Williams, of Oregon; Highland, of West Virginia; Tolbert, of South Carolina, and Prescott, of Utah. Collady, of Washington, D. C., held the law on the opposition.

In the opposition no surprise was expressed at the vote of Hert, of Kentucky, who does not like Colored men with stamina, but everybody was surprised that Penrose, Hynicka, of Ohio, and Hemenway, of Indiana, voted against Howard. Stanley, of Kansas, went out of his way to fight Howard, while Calder, of New York, promised in one breath to support him, and two minutes after had voted the other way.

Defeated Outright

On Wednesday H. F. MacGregor, of Texas, leader of the "Lily Whites," made a motion to instruct the National Committee to recognize the Mulvihill State Committee in Mississippi over the Ligon or Howard committee. Lincoln Johnson fought him to a standstill and the committee refused to entertain MacGregor and said that there was no committee in Mississippi and that both Howard and Mulvihill could go back and fight it out. This will give Howard a good chance to beat Mulvihill in the next state convention.

When the Republican National Committee adjourned Wednesday night the Negro was higher in respect of all than ever before and a long-covered dark practice of a ne'er-do-well was seen in the open.

Babbler Deserves Thanks

The loyalty and astuteness of the Missouri National Committeeman, Jacob Babbler, deserves the gratitude of the Colored people of his state. They will not forget that he stood with them in a hard time.

LEADERS AT THE NEWPORT

Registered at the Newport Hotel during the week were Robert E. Church, Jr., Memphis; Walter L. Cohen, New Orleans; Perry W. Howard, Jackson, Miss., Henry Lincoln Johnson, Atlanta, and Roscoe Conkling Simmons.

Their rooms were crowded night and day with a steady company of admirers and well-wishers in the cause that brought them to the city.

NEW 23rd WARD REPUBLICAN CLUB

The new 23rd Ward Colored Republican Club, which was organized a couple of weeks ago, held its second meeting Monday night at Finney and Sarah. A large crowd was present and 36 new members were enrolled. The organization was formed by voters in the ward who heretofore have not been actively engaged in politics, but are displeased with the manner in which Jas. N. McKelvey, the present Republican committeeman, has distributed his favors, catering to a chosen few instead of the masses. Some of the best citizens in the ward are interested in the new organization and it is claimed that more than 300 have signified their intention of joining. Thomas Brown is chairman; Dr. Julius Bell, secretary; Dr. W. H. Tyler, treasurer. The club will meet every two weeks.

MONTHLY MEETING OF N.A.A.C.P.

The St. Louis Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold its regular monthly meeting at Berea Presbyterian Church, 3015 Pine St., Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1918. Let every member be present. The public is invited.

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ST. JAMES CHURCH

Every available seat was taken in the auditorium and lecture room Sunday morning. Dr. Peck introduced Dr. J. H. Wilson, Presiding Elder of the California Conference, as the speaker.

"But grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ." II. Peter, 3rd chap., 18 vs. was the text announced by Dr. Wilson. "Grow" and "Grace" were the two words upon which his argument was based. Growth means reaching out, expansion, development. It is spontaneous, mysterious. Grow in grace is to grow in the Gospel. The speaker taught a beautiful lesson, as he graphically described the elements contained in a little burr; how the burr, after being dropped into the earth, bursts, and through nature's process, soon forces its way through the ground and begins to grow and expand until it becomes the mighty oak of the forest. Just so it is with the Christian. The young Christian contains all of the elements found in the old warriors. God wants them to grow. "It is for us to decide," said the speaker, "when, where and how. Whether we will grow under the benign influence of the Gospel of Christ, or out upon the mountains of sin." He closed the wonderful discourse with an admonition to the Christians to grow in grace, until like the mighty oak, they will be able to resist the terrific storms of sin, temptations and sorrows that shall assail them. While the choir effectively sang "Must I Go and Empty Handed," three united with the church.

A. C. E. Leagues

The Union meeting held in the Sunday school room by the three Endeavors, was largely attended. An excellent program was rendered. Every speaker was master of his subject.

A special feature and pleasant surprise of the evening was the presence of Capt. C. J. Kelly, of Camp Dodge, Ft. Des Moines, Ia. In a few well-chosen words, Capt. Kelly gave a bird's eye view of camp life.

Sunday was a day of feasting at St. James.

Hear Dr. Peck next Sunday morning. Come early, bring your Bibles, and enjoy the alternate reading of the morning lesson. St. James accords you a hearty welcome.

LANE TABERNACLE

Services were held in the main auditorium Sunday. A large crowd greeted the pastor, and they were all glad to return as the Sunday school room has been the scene of preaching services for three weeks past. "Hallowed be Thy Name," was the text the pastor preached from at 11 o'clock. The sermons will all be taken from the Lord's prayer for five consecutive Sundays, "Our Father, Who Art in Heaven," having already been preached. Bishop C. H. Phillips was present and addressed the congregation after the pastor's sermon, and said after hearing such a beautiful sermon, everyone present should feel much closer to God. The Bishop said that after traveling over a great portion of his district that he was then addressing the largest congregation he had seen this year. Bishop Phillips presides over the 4th Episcopal District, which includes Ohio, Kentucky, and parts of Tennessee.

Death of Mrs. Proby

The passing bell has tolled for Mrs. Annie Proby. The funeral that was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock will long be remembered by every one that was present. Mrs. Proby died Thursday evening, February 7th. She was a member of the Morning Star Sunday school class who had charge of the services, and was also a member of the Sunset Sunday School Club. It is not very often that a Sunday school class is found in charge of a funeral. But the great manifestation of grief by these members showed what a great Sunday school worker the deceased had been, and how they all loved her. Her home at 3968 Fairfax Ave. had been the scene of many jubilant Sunday school gatherings, and she surprised members of the Sunset Club, which was organized at her home, by giving them beautiful napkins with the American flag engraved, for souvenirs. Her happiest moments seemed to be when she was surrounded by a host of her Sunday school friends, showering her hospitality upon them. Every member admits that the meetings and social gatherings given at the home of Mrs. Proby always wound up in eclat. There was not a moment after her death until the funeral was held that some of the Morning Star members were not present to administer unto the breaved family. Saturday evening the house was filled with members of this class, most of them remaining until day. Among them was the faithful superintendent. She leaves a husband, one sister, three brothers and a host of other relatives to mourn their loss. But these are not all, from the number of floral gifts, and from the crowd that attended the funeral, showed that this dear lady's friends ran high in numbers. She will be missed in Sunday school, she will be missed in church, she will be missed by friends, whose joy it was to know and love a good lady. But those of us who knew her and those of us who have a verbal list of friends that have gone before, who next to our own dear relatives, we will be quick to seek when we get to heaven, must add Mrs. Proby to that ever increasing list.

Morning Star Class

We wish to thank the pastor, Rev. Smith, for the beautiful sermon which built a memorial in the hearts of strangers for our deceased member, Mrs. Annie Proby. We thank Mrs. Hancock, the organist, for the beautiful music rendered, also members of the choir that helped our class render selections. We also thank Mr. P. E. Ross and Mr. W. H. Brown, for excellent services rendered.

G. W. Hamilton, President, Josephine Maupin, Secretary; Ella Carr, Treasurer; Elnora Hudson, Asst. Secretary Morning Star Class.

METROPOLITAN NOTES

On Sunday morning past, what a beautiful and enthusiastic crowd greeted our Presiding Elder, Rev. F. W. Alstork. The sermons of the Presiding Elder, delivered morning and night, were instructive and beautiful, and the interest and enthusiasm displayed by the crowd, spoke well for the speaker and showed that his sermons were well in hand.

Next Sunday morning and night, Dr. B. G. Shaw will preach his matchless sermons, and we hope a crowded house will be present to greet the pastor, after several Sundays' vacation from the pulpit. Come out and hear him.

The Quarterly Conference was a success, and quite a sum of money was raised, more than has ever been raised in any previous one held in the church.

The Sunday school is making [illegible] wonderful progress. Come out and join. You will be so pleased you will be forced to come again.

NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday school, 10 A. M. Preaching, 11 A. M. Bible band 1 to 3 P. M. Preaching 8 P. M. Weekly meeting, Wednesday and Friday nights. Communion 4th Sunday in each month. Rev. J. W. Ellington, pastor; Watsie Perry, clerk.

EL BETHEL CHURCH

Sunday was a day of rejoicing at El Bethel. After one week of separation of pastors and members on account of the car strike everybody was glad to get together. The Sunday school was well attended. An excellent address was made by our beloved Missionary Mrs. Mattie Clark. Services throughout the day were well attended and quite a number of visitors were present. Five additions to the church. Among the visitors present were: Mr. Ed Garth, Mrs. Barbara Johnson, Mrs. E. M. White, Mrs. R. Hurst, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Hardy and Mrs. G. A. Perry. Mr. Geo. Tankins was elected president of the literary society, for the ensuing year. Installation of officers will be held next Tuesday night. Rev. W. W. Perry, pastor; Mrs. M. E. Tankin, secretary.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Seven Church Union will meet at Semple Ave. Baptist Church, Sunday, Feb. 17th at 2 P. M. Rev. G. W. Clemmons, pastor.

SEVEN CHURCH BAPTIST UNION

The Seven Church Baptist Union met with North Galilee Baptist Church of which Rev. J. W. Hall is pastor and an excellent sermon was preached by Rev. Gilbert. Next meeting will be at the Thessalonian Baptist Church corner of Scott and Montrose. Take Market or Manchester car, get off at Montrose and walk one-half block south to Scott Ave., where Pastor Allen and congregation are waiting to welcome you. Speaker of the hour is Rev. W. W. Perry. The president of the Union is very ill. We pray for him a speedy recovery as his presence is missed very much. Rev. W. W. Perry is presiding in his absence. Rev. J. W. Hall, president; Rev. W. W Perry, 2nd vice president; L. E. Molton secretary.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Jefferson and Morgan

Sunday school, 9:30 A. M. Preaching, 11 A. M.; B. Y. P. U. 6:30 P. M. Evening service 7:45 P. M. Teachers meeting and prayer service, Wednesday, 7:00 P. M. Rev. W. A. Harris, pastor.

GRACE MISSION A. M. E. CHURCH
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Quarterly meeting will be held Sunday, Feb. 17. A number of pastors and their congregations are expected. All friends are invited.—Rev. B. W. Stewart, Evangelist.

SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Confirmation Class for children at 12:30 p. m. and for adults at 4 p. m. The other services for Sunday will be as usual.

Wednesday night, February 20, Rev. J. Courtney Jones, Rector of Emanuel Church, Old Orchard, will be the preacher and Friday night, Feb. 22nd, Rev. H. H. Mizer of St. Stephens House. All are welcome to these services.

LEONARD AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

The young people of Leonard Avenue Baptist Church rendered a splendid program on Lincoln and Douglass celebration, Tuesday night. Good services all day Sunday, and four persons were added to the church at the close of the evening services. These two auxiliaries, the "Royal Gleaners" and "The Sunshine Helpers for Jesus" carried out the celebration last Tuesday night presided over by Mrs. Lula Alexander as follows:

Music....."My Country 'Tis of Thee" Congregation.
Scripture reading.........Bro. Smith
Prayer...................Bro. Small
Quotations................. General
Music...................Junior Choir
"Life of Lincoln"..........Ruth Bush
Paper, "What Lincoln is to the Negro" Viola Williams.
Paper........"Lincoln As An Orator" Claude Small.
Solo...............Margaretta Haynes
"Lincoln As An Emancipator"....... Eva McClure.
Oration, "The Life and Character of Douglass.—Mr. Wilson Dawson.
Paper........."Why Honor Our Own" James Cook.
Battle Hymn of The Republic........
Closing Remarks, Rev. P. W. Dunnavent.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Jefferson and Morgan

There will be special services at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church by the United Christian Club, Sunday, Feb. 17, also installation of officers. There will be papers, solos and addresses by some of the best talent of the city. Sermon by the pastor, subject, "Woman the Masterpiece." Do not fail to hear this great sermon. After the sermon there will be a great rally. Please bring a small piece of money. Rev. W. A. Harris, pastor; Mrs. Pearl R. Maddox, reporter.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES

To our agreeable surprise, Rev. J. D. Barksdale, P. E. of the Cape Girardeau District was with us Sunday morning selecting for his text, Philippians third chapter and seventh verse. The good presiding elder seems to have been at his best, and it was evident that the sermon was well prepared, from the way and manner in which he delivered his illustrations and was in keeping with his text.

The sermon was interesting to say the least, and was mostly heartily received. The young man who was home from Camp Funston on furlough, was happily converted and united with the church. Rev. Barksdale left an impression that will linger long in the minds of his hearers. Owing to his fitness it is hoped that he will second the late J. Frank McDonald as editor of the Southwestern Christian Recorder. If so, the church will take on new life west of the Mississippi. So far as the generalistic news are concerned Bishop H. B. Parks was with us Sunday night, and in a few well chosen words he explained to the congregation why Nashville would entertain the general conference in 1920. One of the main reasons was that general conference was held in Missouri about six years ago, and in Tennessee about forty-eight years ago. Bishop Parks, speaking for the Fifth Episcopal District could not contend for the general conference after reasoning the facts in the case. So when he had outlined the situation to the St. Paul congregation we readily agreed that he was right and bowed to his judgment.

Sunday morning Dr. Johnson will bring the message. Hear him.

A MAN OF METHOD

The first efforts of Dr. Johnson in a financial way last year are too well known to repeat or rehearse.

In the dull season, of the year he set about to raise $1,250.00 and to our surprise, when the roll was called, something like $1,500.00 was laid on the table by the members and friends of St. Paul A. M. E. Church. In his second effort he has studied the condition of things in general, and has asked his congregation for $3,500.00 and has so figured it out that none need give over $3.00 or $4.00 and that at the rate of 25c per week. Said rally is to come off the last of March this year, and if he fails in this effort it will not be on the part of the pastor, because the system is an excellent one. So it's up to each individual to do his or her whole duty.—Secretary.

WAYMAN A. M. E. CHURCH

23rd and Wash Sts.

Last Sunday at Wayman A. M. E. Church will long be remembered by all who heard our bishop who is a great speaker. Text was taken from Prov. 27:19. After dwelling on the character of man he seemed to pull back the curtains of heaven and present the spiritual man to the King of Glory. Four were added to the church. At 8 P. M. a sacred program was rendered by the Sunday school which was a success. All strangers and visitors are welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

By Sada Pillow

Last Sunday was rally day at First Baptist Church which is continued. Rev. Maxwell preached a very reviving sermon which aroused great enthusiasm. Theme "Prayer." Next Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. K. Parker, pastor of Pleasant Green Baptist Church and one hundred of his members promise to rally with us, and our congregation will in turn rally with them. Each member bring 50 cents. We hope to have a great rally. Baptizing after the morning services. Our membership is gradually increasing. The First Baptist Church is a home-like church. All are welcome.

JONES CHAPEL A. M. E. ZION

We are glad to say that Jones Chapel has a very excellent pastor, in the person of Rev. R. B. Anderson, A. B., an one whom we believe is able to lead us. We are having excellent sermons. Everybody is singing. "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow." We extend a cordial invitation to every one to come out to Jones Chapel. If you are hungry come and be fed. "Come buy wine and milk without money, and without price." If you come once, you will come again.

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OUT OF TOWN NEWS

WEBSTER GROVES, MO.

Mr. George Morrison dined with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Morrison Sunday, Feb. 10th......Mr. Gile Esaw of Camp Funston is spending a 15 day furlough with his mother and relatives......Mrs. Annie Palk is very ill......Mrs. Helen Esaw Morrison and Mr. Chas. Morris are quite ill....Mrs. M. Roseborough and Mrs. Emma Elkins are convalescent......Miss Mary Wade and Mr. Henry Renfro of Cape Girardeau were married at the residence of Mr. T. A. Gregory, Feb. 3, by Rev. Pearson......Mr. T. A. Gregory was granted a divorce from his wife, Winnie on the 5th of February......Sacrament services were held at Union Mission Sunday afternoon, Rev. Thurman officiating........Mr. Henry Bryant, Mrs. Jno. Williams and son and daughter-in-law were pleasant callers at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vandyke, Sunday afternoon. ......The funeral of little Theo. Morrison, the seven year old son of Mr. and and Mrs. Theo Morrison, who departed this life Saturday night was held at the residence Monday afternoon, Rev. Thurman officinting......Mrs. J. E. Saunders is able to be out after a short illness......Mr. Wm. Shaw is at home again after having spent some time in the hospital......Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vandyke of E. Shady Ave. will celebrate their thirteenth wedding anniversary with a few friends at the residence of Mrs. Vandyke's brother, Mr. Wesley of 4226a Fairfax Ave., Feb. 18th. ......Misses Letitia Cole, Etta Farrington, Beulah Stone, Mr. Henry Elazier and Richard Cornell were pleasant callers of Misses Cleopatra and Hazel Morrison, Sunday afternoon.

MACON, MO.

By Madge B. Clarke

Messrs. Arvel Garth, Preston Wright, and Chanless Jackson spent Sunday in Moberly, Mo.......Mrs. Hallie Cobbs of Ardmore, Mo., was a Macon shopper Monday......Miss Nellie Mae Lewis entertained Miss Aleta Pleasant at dinner Sunday......Miss Bertain M. Guy and Mr. Raphel Garth were quietly married at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. W. Underwood, Sunday evening about 9:15. We wish the two young people a long and prosperous wedded life.....Miss Fairbell Wade, a student of Western college returned Monday from an indefinite visit in Oklahoma......Miss Una Stephens of Hannibal, Mo., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dairs Monday........Mr. and Mrs. Leanis Perkins have moved to a beautiful home on Rubey street.....Mr. Earnest Finney spent a few hours in Moberly, Monday......Misses Anna and Lizzie Windsor will entertain Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Fox at dinner Sunday......Little Edward Oliver remains very ill at his home with typhoid fever......Miss Idella Johnson entertained Miss Vallie Davis at dinner Sunday........Watch and wait for the operetta entitled "Pauline."

POPLAR BLUFF, MO.

By Mrs. C. P. Jackson

Mr. Bolliver Moore has received word that his son, Dr. Garfield Moore of Lookout, Ark., has received his commission as first lieutenant in the army. Dr. Moore has a lucrative practice at his Arkansas home though he is a product of Poplar Bluff........Mrs. Pearl Wilson entertained the Community Club, Friday, Feb. 8. The club presented Mrs. E. S. Pendleton, a member who is ill, with a basket of choice fruit which she appreciated. Next meeting will be March 8th at the home of the president, Mrs. Mallie R. Wyatt. ......Rev. Wm. Reeves is ill at his home on Clara St.......The Home Mission Circle met at the C. M. E. Church Sunday evening......Miss Rose Spencer was the guest of Mr. J. S. McDonald, Sunday......Mrs. Nancy Coleman of Poplar St. was hostess to the Stewardess board of the A. M. E. Church Tuesday. The amount of $4.21 was realized......The A. C. E. League observed Young People's day last Sunday at the A. M. E. Church......Mr. Richard Watkins left for his home at Earl, Ark., after a pleasant visit with his sister, Mrs. Lula Thomas......The Mosaic Lodge No. 158 donated a neat sum of money to Grandma Powell who is ill.

FARMINGTON, MO.

By Dayse F. Baker

Prof. A. Coffin was in the city this week arranging for Blind Boone's concert which will be Feb. 21, at the Monarch......Mr. Henry Wilburn was called to Crystal City Saturday on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Jennings. Mrs. Jennings was formerly Miss Arna Wilburn of this city and a very admirable young lady. ......Messrs. Witt, Wright and Maul of Bonne Terre were in the city Sunday......Mrs. George Blackwell is able to be out......Mr. Lewis Kennedy is suffering from the result of frozen ears......Mr. and Mrs. Talbert Burns entertained in honor of Rev. T. H. McCallister and wife with a bounteous dinner, Sunday......Mr. Artie Fulton of Bonne Terre was here on business last week......Miss Corinne Wilkins has returned from Coffman where she has just finished a successful term of school......Miss Mamie Burke is visiting at Festus......Mrs. Jane Hunt is recovering rapidly...... Rev. J. H. McCallister and congregation are preparing for the Annual Conference which will convene at Hannibal......Much ado is being made by way of co[illegible]ion of food. It was not a task [illegible] many of us to Hooverize for it had been our plan through dire necessity. While we as a community are feeling very much the effects of the high price of fuel and food, we have learned a greater lesson of saving. Nothwithstanding the times are hard, many are buying Thrift Stamps in order to aid in this time of government need.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

By Miss H. N. Jones

The Blind Boone Concert Company was scheduled to show at the Opera House, Saturday, Feb. 9th, but owing to the water conditions in the flooded districts, was conducted Sunday night. They will be at the A. M. E. Church, Wednesday night and the Second Baptist Church, Thursday night........News has been received of the serious illness of Mr. Oscar Abernathy and Mr. Steven Lee, who are at Camp Funston......Mr. E. E. Allen and Mr. Lindsay Adams of Camp Funston are the guests of their parents and friends for a few days......The young people enjoyed a very pleasant party at the home of Miss Beatrice Williams, Sunday afternoon. Music, games and a delicious luncheon made a most enjoyable afternoon......Splendid services were held at the Second Baptist and A. M. E. Churches, Sunday, February 16th. Presiding Elder J. D. Barksdale will conduct quarterly meeting. February 23 will be Allen's day. A special program will be rendered by A. C. E. League........Mr. Joseph Ferguson is on the sick list.

MEACHAM PARK, MO.

By V. M. J.

Rev. Wm. L. Weaver preached an excellent sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday, Feb. 10, "Insufficiency of Religion," Isaiah 28:20. Many thoughts were brought out. The Sunshine Club will give their second entertainment, Feb. 14th. Aggie Rodgers, president; Minnie Hale, vice-president. Every Negro should have the St. Louis Argus in his home.

FULTON, MO.

By Jewel Wilson

Rev. W. D. Woodford held memorial services at St. James M. E. Church in honor of the late Rev. Gillum...... Rev. L. N. Grant, presiding elder of the St. Louis District held quarterly meeting here Sunday......Mrs. Ada Nunelly, mother of Neal Anders of St. Louis is very ill and her daughter, Mrs. Octavia Brandon is at her bedside......Mrs. Lena White, G. P. of the Court of Calanthe, who has been ill is convalescing......Forty-eight Calloway county boys at Camp Funston received candy last week, made by the members of the Progressive Club of the Baptist Church of which Rev. A. W. Ross is pastor. The club will begin to knit sweaters soon......Miss Fannie Berry and Mrs. Lizzie Lucas are improving after a serious illness. ......Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper of West 9th St. are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Feb. 11. Mother and baby are doing well.

SEDALIA, MO.

Geo. R. Smith College

By O. A. Demoss

Mr. Marva Shivers of Dilly, Wis. visited the school a few days ago. He and his brother, Alga, who is in the training camp at Camp Grant, Ill., were former students here. Mr. Shivers was on a business trip to Oklahoma. He chanced to visit his brother on his way out here and reports him enjoying army life...... Miss Susie Hamlin of Tulsa, Okla. enrolled for the last semester's work.... Miss Lenora Savage, who went home because of illness has returned to take up her studies......Thursday, Feb. 14 is Tag Day for Geo. R. Plans are being made for the raising of a large sum of money......The week of prayer was closed Sunday afternoon. Eighteen souls were brought to Christ. Rev. J. M. Harris had charge of the services......Miss Iola Harvey of Armstrong, Mo. enrolled for the last semester's work......Mrs. A. L. Ward, instructor in music, was called to Cincinnati because of serious illness of a relative.

OBITUARY

Pecan Point, Ark.—Brown McCadden was born in Yanceyville, North Carolina, December 25, 1860, and died February 4, 1918, at 7:00 p.m. He was a faithful member of Triumph Baptist Church of Pecan Point, Ark., which he built for the people of that place. He was a Master Mason and a member of Terrestrial Lodge No. 87 which he organized. His death was a shock to the community. After being confined to his bed for three weeks with heart trouble, pneumonia developed, which caused a rapid change for the worse. He was conscious of his condition and sent for his pastor, Rev. Chas. Sweeney, and another friend and religious adviser, Rev. R. R. Poston. When they came he said to them, "Well, your are here at last, but you are almost too late." He said "Poston, I'm tired, I want rest, I'm on my rapid march to Glory." Then he said to Rev. Poston, "I want you to do something for me, will you do it? I want you to preach my funeral." Rev. Poston answered, "I will do it." He then said, "I want you to sing and pray for me. Sing, 'Farewell, Farewell to All Below, My Savior Calls and I Must Go,' and 'Death May Dissolve My Body Now.'" He said to his loving wife, "Sweet, you have done all you could for me and so has the doctor, but all have failed, Sweet, I'm gone, goodbye."

He leaves a loving wife, three brothers, two sisters and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

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Mrs. Charlotte Byrd whose farm joins Mr. Brown McCadden; Mrs. Rosa Robinson, her daughter; Mrs. Robin Lee Robinson, of Memphis; relatives and a host of friends were eyer at the bedside of Mr. McCadden during his illness. R. T. Byrd, of 4115 Finney Ave., St. Louis, Mo., while visiting his mother, Christmas, was a guest at the home of McCadden in celebrating his fifty-seventh birthday. Mr. Byrd was shocked when he heard of Mr. McCadden's sudden death. He joins his mother in sincere sympathy to the breaved family.

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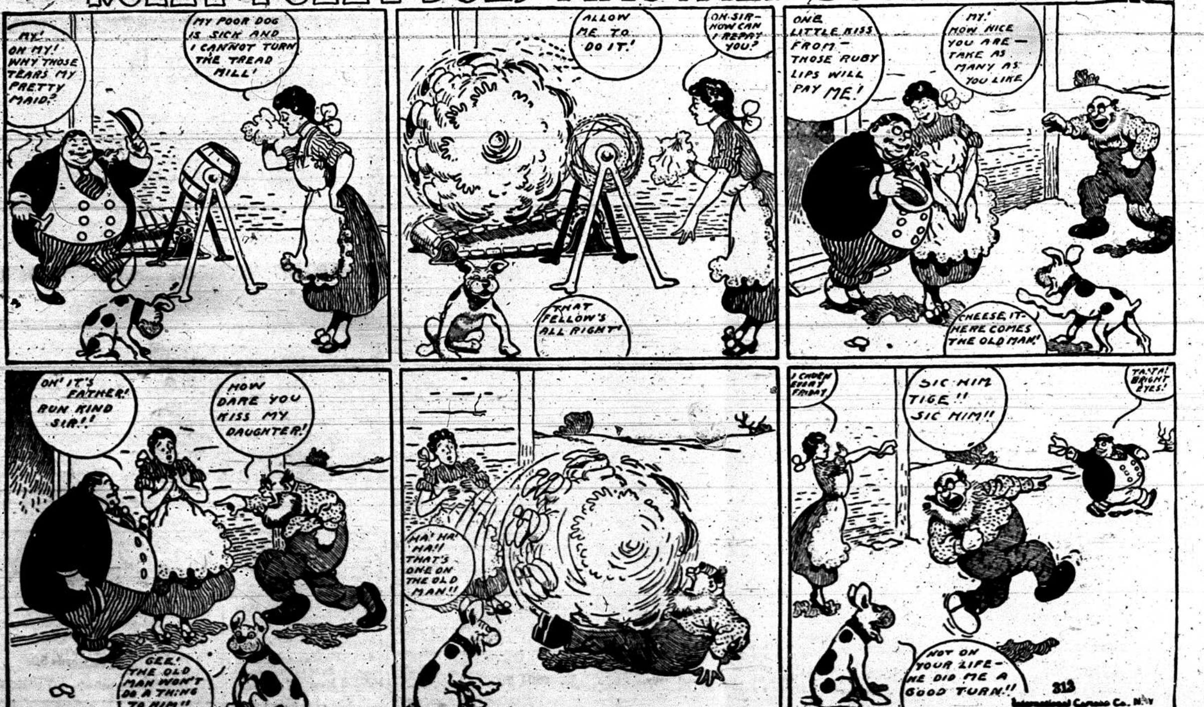
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I CHURN EVERY FRIDAY
SIC HIM TIGE!! SIC HIM!!
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LILLY WHITE'S GAIN VICTORY.

The action of the executive committee of the Republican National Convention, which convened in this city during the week, in seating Mr. J. L. Mulvihill of Mississippi, by a vote of 25 to 23, against Perry W. Howard, Attorney of the same State, who was regularly elected as a delegate to that body, shows signs of playing into the hands of the "Lilly Whites."

As most of our readers no doubt know, the "Lilly Whites" is an organization known in the south, who does not allow the Negro to take any part in their Party organizations, and who are veneered with a Republicanism that is far from the principles of the Republican Party of Abraham Lincoln.

The very fact that the contest was close readily shows, that the preponderance of evidence was in Mr. Howard's favor and we regret very much that the good Republicans in sessions at this Convention, did not see the importance of setting its seal of disapproval upon a "Lilly White" machine going up in the regular Republican organization, which is characteristic of many sections of the south.

We think it is time that the Republican Party with its strong leaders should wake up to the situation and fully realize the mistakes that the G. O. P. has made by catering to the sentiment of a few southerners who believe that the Negro has no right to participate in politics. These mistakes have been costly to the party. It is to be remembered that the Republican Party was in power when disfranchisement acts were enacted in State Constitutions, that disfranchised most all of the Negroes in the south. They, through lack of courage or indifference, allowed these things to go on for the past nearly 40 years, and the results are today, that the Democrats are in power, and it seems from the actions of the Republican Committee in seating Mulvihill, that they intend for the Democratic Party to still remain in power.

The Lilly Whites are as a rule, composed of a few disgruntled, camouflaged, Republicans, and while their numbers are limited, yet there is just enough of them to make trouble for the G. O. P.

We are pleased to note that our State Committeeman, Hon. J. L. Babler, acting in accordance with the wishes of his constituents, made a manly stand for the seating of Mr. Howard, as a regularly elected delegate to the Convention.

We also note that most of the delegates from the northern States took the right view on the question. Such men can always be counted on as true Republicans, who do not hold in their eyes the petty race prejudices greater than the Grand Old Party.

We believe that it is high time, that the Republican Party should rise above the small things and put on her cloak of strength that she once had and declare herself for the principles which gives every man an equal right; but as long as they allow socalled "Lilly Whites" to unseat a regularly elected delegate, merely because he is colored, and set its hand of approval on the same, the Republican Party will continue to suffer the losses which it has experienced during the last four or six years.

MOB PHOBIA AGAIN IN TENNESSEE.

Following close on the heels of the lynchings by burning of a human being at Dyersburgh, the mob Phobia has again broke loose at Estell Springs, Tenn., and another poor, helpless and defenseless Negro is tortured and burned at the stake, to satisfy the blood thirsty, semi-savage white people of that community.

It is charged, according to press dispatches, that the victim had killed two white men. The cause of the killing was not fully stated in the news item, but it has been learned through a reliable source that the Negro was a victim of a plot, and the real murderers are yet at large, and they are not colored men either. It is stated that the Negro plead with the mob and protested his innocense to the very last. Even according to their own statement, there is much doubt as to the Negro's guilt. The alleged confession, after applications of ***Red Hot Irons*** and tortures beyond any acts of the most savage people in all the world, true to the characteristics of the southern mobs, they give out the statement that "he confessed." Shame! Shame!! on America. Shame on her sense of justice.

These murderers are getting bolder every day. They are being born thousands at a time. They have watched the outcome of other burnings and lynchings. They see that no effort is made to punish those who take part in these atrocities. They have used their white skins as a license to kill and murder the blacks at will. The state officials are rotten to the core. They are blinded by race prejudice.

Our Last Ray of Hope is in Uncle Sam, state rights and state justices have utterly failed to protect the Negro. Just why the President has and does continually turn a deaf ear to the prayers supplications of ten millions Negroes for ***simple*** rights and human justice we cannot understand.

Emmet J. Scott a representative of the race, who is closely connected in an advisory capacity with the President, surely will lay this matter before the President, and plead with him in behalf of our race. He will point out what a tremendous influence that the president has over the American people at this time. He will urge upon the president to ***speak one word*** against mob violence, and one word for equal justice, before the law, for ten millions loyal Americans.

President Wilson in his message to Congress, his peace plans and his eloquent appeals for the Belgiams has won for himself the admiration of the oppressed of Europe. Why not speak the word of hope to the ten millious oppressed in America?

The people will hear his words. The people must hear his words. He has spoken and prolonged the lives of the hogs and cattle, by the "meatless-day." He has spoken and stopped the rocks from crushing the life out of wheat and called it "wheatless day" and we dare not violate any of these orders. There seems to be no doubt as to his power reaching every case, but the Negroes'.

The President as the head of this government owes it to his high office to see that the right of the most humblest citizen is protected, especially the young men of our race who are called away from their home to the different cantonments and some across the sea, to serve and lay down their lives to up-hold the honor of this nation. These men should be encouraged by the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy with the assurance that while they are fighting to help make the world safe for Democracy, their loved-ones left behind in a Christian land will be protected from mob violence.

TO SUMNER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The Phyllis Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A. appreciates the recent vote of the class of January, 1918, to give the balance in their treasury, namely, $20.45, to the Y. W. C. A. We also welcome most cordially the girl graduates whose membership fees were paid by this gift. We appreciate the fact that the young men in the class agreed that this money be given to the Y. W. C. A. The spirit of the class is splendid, and worthy of much commendation.

CARLOS PATILLO DIES

Carlos Leo Patillo, youngest son of David C. Patillo, of 6179 Bertha Ave., departed this life Feb. 5, at 10:30 o'clock, Marshall, Texas. Carlos had been in poor health for some time, and his mother had taken him to Texas in hopes of recovery. They were the house guests of Mrs. L. B. Williams, who is Mrs. Patillo's aunt. Mr. David Patillo attended the funeral, and will return to St. Louis Sunday to resume his duties.

Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Frances Oliver has joined the staff of the Wheatley Branch to be house mother at the Association.

Mrs. Anna Adams, who has been ill for some time, is out of the city for a few weeks' rest.

The young ladies of the "Y" entertained last Wednesday the drafted men from the Y. M. C. A. The evening was enjoyed by all. It is hoped that the two associations will continue to provide similar entertainments for the young people.

The Hebron Prayer Circle met as usual on Wednesday morning. More and more women are being drawn into this splendid group.

There will be skating February 23rd from 8 to 10 P. M. Admission, 10c; skates, 15c.

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Rev. George Stevens will speak Sunday at Vespers.

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TO A SOLDIER IN FRANCE

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Think of the road we know
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And how the birches grow
Against the light, and of that day
Only a year ago!

For here alone those hills again
Your little son and I
Are wishing the enchanted trail
Would lead us round the sky
And drop us in a Flanders field
To see you marching by.

And now the child is eager for
A wonder-tale of Greece,
I tell him how you sailed away,
Like Jason for the Fleece,
To find a glory more than gold
Beside the winding Lys.

But while his deep eyes glow and glow,
It seems another tells
The tale and beauty to my heart
No world of meaning spells,
And the river on the valley-floor
Flows over Flemish bells.
—Grace Hazard Conkling, in the Century.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 17

JESUS TEACHING FIVE PARABLES—FOUR KINDS OF GROUND.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 4:1-20.

GOLDEN TEXT—Take heed therefore how ye hear.—Luke 8:18.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Matt. 13:1-30; 36-43.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus telling a story about sowing seed.

PRIMARY MEMORY VERSE—Be ye doers of the word.—James 1:22.

Jesus tells us plainly why he taught so much by means of parables (Matt. 13:10-13). The truth had to be taught; hence the parable, that those to whom it was given to know the messages of the kingdom, those who sought it, might know and understand, and that to the others it might be hidden (Mark 4:11, 12). Like all his parables, Jesus draws his pictures from the common experiences of life—the field, the home, etc. Paul draws his illustrations chiefly from the city, the army, the market. In studying this lesson we must turn to the parallel account as given by Luke and Matthew to get the full and complete picture.

What is the seed? Luke says that Jesus told his disciples that the seed was the Word of God (Luke 18:11). We get the same thought in verse fourteen of the lesson. A great deal is being made today of seed selection. Some wonderful results have been obtained. How much more important for those of us who deal with immortal souls that we select the best seed, i. e., the Word of God.

The second consideration is the sower (v. 4). Notice he went forth not to "soar," not is it recorded that he was "sore" because the people did not all receive the seed alike. He did not have a grouch; he did not enter into his work that he might receive the adulation of men (Matt. 6:2). It is, however, the "soil" that seems to be most emphasized in both the direct teaching and also the explanation of the parable. There are four kinds of soil. The manner by which the seed came into contact with each kind of soil is significant. Some fell "by" the wayside; the path was well trodden; the ground was preoccupied; e. g. it was used for other purposes than to yield a harvest; it was hard to be broken, and hence it was an easy matter for the birds of the air (v. 15) to come and pluck it away. We need to remember that if men receive with meekness the implanted word, there will, of course, be no such opportunity for the evil one. The trouble in this case was that the Word was not implanted. Thus it is that one-fourth of the seed is lost. The result is a deplorable one as we see from Heb. 2:1-4. Is the soil of our life so hard that God must drive the plowshare clean through it ere there is a chance for the seed to take root? (Ps. 129:3).

The next fell "on" the rocky ground. The first is a picture of the hardened, and this is a picture of the superficial hearer. For a time they did run well. They even received the Word with gladness (v. 16), but they had no stability because they had no root. They were superficial. There was no chance for the seed to get a real grip on their lives. The earth yields its increase though we do not understand. So God will add his 95 per cent to our 5 per cent. The oak tree comes from small seed.

In the third place Jesus speaks of the seed that fell "among" the thorns. Here is the worldly soil. It is not so much the character of the soil, it is the character of that which already occupied the soil ere the sower sowed the seed. The cares of this world, the deceitfulness of riches and "other things" had so entered in that the good seed never had a chance in the soil of the human heart. It was choked and yielded no fruit. There was no real grip of the will, no whole-hearted surrender. The cares of life that keep the housewife or the business man; the deceitfulness of riches that snare men and choke the word which at one time gave such promise in their lives; the lusts and other things which the evil one knows so well how to use keep us from the Word, for Satan knows that by it we are to be saved (Luke 18:12). Are we impulsive? Do we make vows soon forgotten, ties that soon fade away or fall beneath the temptations for lack of root? May God blast and turn up the subsoil of our hearts by strong convictions of sin, and so occupy the soil that there is no opportunity for other things.

We have thus seen three-fourths of the seed lost. Of the remaining fourth, that which fell "into" (R. V.) the good soil, not all yielded the same return. It all brought forth (v. 7); it all yielded; it all sprang up, but not all in the same ratio.

There are three distinguishing features of this last kind of hearers: (1) They hear the Word. These are the ones who appreciate its value and give good heed to its precepts. (2) They accept it e. g. they understand its teachings. They take it into good and honest hearts. (3) They hold it fast (Luke 8:15 R. V.) These are the ones of which martyrs are made.

Jesus was a great open-air preacher (vv. 1 2) and like all others he has various kinds of hearers the half-hearted hearer the shallow-hearted hearer. The way to reach the masses is to go where the masses are.

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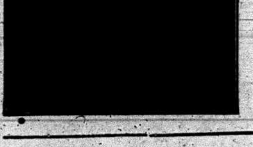

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AND LOCAL NOTES

J. E. Mitchell, managing editor of The Argus, is on the sick list.

Miss Beatrice Watkins, 3129 Lawton, is still quite ill.

The Bachelor Girls' Club will meet with Mrs. C. [illegible] Finney Ave., Saturday the 16th.

Mrs. M. E. Williams of 3100 Clark Ave., is visiting relatives and friends at Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Mary Thomas of 5635 Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Margaret Bolden and daughters at 3111 Lucas Ave.

Mrs. Daisy Thomas has returned to Omaha, Neb., leaving her father, Steve Perkins, much improved.

Mrs. D. C. Patillo of 6179 Bertha Ave., while at Marshall, Texas, with her son, was the guest of Mrs. L. B. Williams, teacher at Wiley University.

The Honorable Roscoe C. Simmons, Perry W. Howard, R. R. Church and Major J. T. Loving, distinguished visitors to St. Louis, were guests of Mr. Charles H. Turpin, 15 N. Leffingwell, at dinner Sunday, Feb. 10.

Miss Caddie Hunter of Peoria, Ill., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Hunter, 3930 Fairfax.

Major J. T. Loving, who was leader of the Filipino band which appeared in St. Louis during the World's Fair of 1904, was in the city this week on Government duty.

Mrs. Thos. Weathers of 4355 West Belle Place, was at home to the M. B. C. Social Club last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Turner of Aubert Ave., are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Saturday, Feb. 9th, at Barnes Hospital. Mother and daughter doing well.

Mrs. John B. Jones of 3319 Arsenal St., entertained the Frau Frau Club with a Valentine Whist Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. David E. Gordon won first prize and Mrs. Edward Wilkinson the second.

Mr. J. W. Bonner, the druggist of Pendleton and North Market, was called to his home, New Haven, Conn., on account of the serious illness of his mother.

The Pioneer New Thought Club will meet Sunday at the Public Library, Room 1, from 5 to 6:30. Topic for discussion "Psychology of Prayer vs. Concentration." The public is invited.

Private Harry E. Wilson, son of Mrs. Gertie Wilson, 1113 N. Sarah St., has been appointed sergeant, Co. F, 317 Ammunition Train at Camp Funston, Kans.

Mrs. D. E. Eastwood of 2947 Clark Ave., was called to Paris, Mo., to attend the funeral of her niece, Mrs. M. Inez Johnson, wife of Rev. C. B. Johnson of Kirksville, Mo.

Mrs. J. W. Brockway of 3508 Bernard St., who has been ill the past four weeks as a result of an injury received while boarding a Page Ave. car is able to be up in her room.

Mrs. E. Williams of 2722 Adams St., entertained a few of her friends Monday evening in honor of her husband's birthday. The hostess served a delicious repast and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Among the guests present were: Miss Esther Scott of Alton, Ill., and Mr. Mack Brittman of Helena, Ark.

Mrs. L. J. Foisy of 4446a West Belle entertained a few friends Wednesday evening in honor of her Goddaughter, little Miss Juanita Oliver, who left for Junction City, Kans., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Samuel Oliver of 21 S. Channing Ave.

Mrs. Jno. B. Jones, 3319 Arsenal St., so royally entertained the Frau Fraus, Tuesday afternoon that it has been the topic of conversation ever since. Covers were laid for 40, which included 15 special guests. The decorations were carried out in St. Valentine tone. Mrs. D. E. Gordon was first prize winner, Mrs. Edwin Wilkinson second.

Mrs. Mary Edwards of 4435 Cottage Ave., was granted divorce from her husband, W. B. Edwards and half interest in the home at the same address; also her name restored to Mary Pierce. She now resides with her son, Rollo Pierce, at 4215 West Belle, where she will be pleased to have her friends call.

"The Future Men" of St. Paul's Sunday school will start their spring drive Sunday, Feb. 17, 1918. All members are expected to be present without fail. Mrs. J. D. Robinson, teacher; Roscoe Crenshaw, president; Hiram Dixon, vice-president; J. W. Jackson, secretary.

The Carnation Embriodery Club met in the home of Mrs. Annie Golden, 4322 Garfield Ave., in their regular monthly meeting. An hour was spent in crocheting and knitting. After which the president opened the meeting for business. A paper was rendered by Mrs. Ransom, the president. Mrs. O'Rainey joined with us in the club work. Mrs. Zack Evans was a visitor. The hostess served a delicious luncheon of the new year's delicacies. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Rena Smith, 2954 Clark Ave. The following officers were elected: Mrs. A. Woods, President; Mrs. R. Smith, Vice President; Mrs. H. Porter, Secretary; D. Priest, Reporter.

Mr. J. F. Johnson, manager of Madame Walker's Hair Business, passed through St. Louis this week and visited the Argus office.

Mr. S. P. Fulgum of Greenville, Miss., attended the Republican National Committee Meeting in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Florence Davies of Market Pl., is reported ill, but is a little improved at this writing.

Phil H. Brown, editor of the Hopkinsville News, was a visitor in St. Louis this week and visited the Argus office.

Mr. Wm. J. Morsell, one of the leading undertakers of Baltimore, Md., passed through the city enroute to Detroit, Mich. He attended the Elk's Ball.

Mrs. Lucy Sampson of 636 Jackson Ave., Memphis, Tenn., was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Sallie Battle, 2802 Lucas Ave.

Mrs. F. Gearin, of 4422 Maffitt Ave., met with a very painful accident caused from a fall on the icy stairs five weeks ago. She has been confined to her bed, but is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Luella Shobe of 203a S. Leffingwell Ave., has just returned from Camp Funston where she made a short visit to her husband, Lieut. Shobe.

Mrs. Bessie White of 207a S. Leffingwell Ave., has just returned from a pleasure trip to Cincinnati, Ohio. She was accompanied by her little daughter, "Baby."

Dr. L. H. Chrisp, physician and surgeon of Trenton, Tenn. enjoyed breakfast with Mr. Wm. E. Elder, 4243w Finney Ave., at the Ferguson Restaurant, Market St. Dr. Chrisp was enroute to Chicago. They were both graduates of Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Victoria Clay-Haley, chairman of the Colored Women's Unit Council of National Defense, cordially invites all of her friends to be present at the War Conference at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and urges them to sit in her group under the banner with word "Chairman."

The "Wide Awake Girls" were delightfully entertained by Miss Marie Brown at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Pickett, Saturday. "Pride and Prejudice," was discussed by the club, led by Miss Ruth Bowles, assisted by Miss Melba Dickson, after which refreshments were served and a social hour was spent with fancy work and a general good time. Those present were, Misses Lula B. Kirkpatrick, Ruth Dickson, Grace and Mary Jones, Ruth Bowles, Frances Webb, Dorothy Vaxken and Melba Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Duke, 3014 Pine St., celebrated their 25th anniversary with a silver wedding, Tuesday, Feb. 5. Quite a crowd was present in spite of the inconvenience caused by the car strike. A number of silver presents were given. Names and presents will be published later as presents are still coming in. There was $17.85 in cash. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. W. Dunavant pastor of Leonard Avenue Baptist Church. The same dress was worn by the bride that was worn twenty-five years ago. The wedding march was played by Prof. Reed. Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunihigh led the wedding procession, next came the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Duke, followed by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beltz to the altar. Mr. Garfield Craven, Dr. Brown, Dr. W. Dawson, all made addresses appropriate to the occasion, after which came the reception which all enjoyed.

THE INFORMAL DAMES

If proof was needed to establish the fact that Mrs. M. V. Cannon is a valuable acquisition to any club to which she is pleased to accord her most gracious presence, or that she possesses rare charm and ability as a hostess, this proof was amply furnished by the delightful entertainment she gave her friends at the meeting of The Informal Dames, Saturday afternoon, at her residence, 755 Walton Ave. At the beginning of the program, the hostess announced that, owing to the approach of the Lenten season, she had chosen as a sort of farewell to the pleasure loving side of life that the theme for the afternoon should be "Music and the Dance." The participants were designated "Future Informal Dames." A short history of the dance was given by Miss Dorothy Spurlock. "How Grandma Danced the Minuet Long Ago," was delightfully rendered by little Margaret Cannon; a piano solo by Miss Beulah Harris and a violin solo by Miss Ethel Huffman were thoroughly enjoyed. The crowning point of the program was the beautiful illustration of artistic dancing given by Miss Clayda Williams with Miss Ruth Harris at the piano. A course luncheon and a delightful social hour closed one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season.

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THE LATE GEORGE W. WEST

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of the late Geo. W. West who departed this life Feb. 12th, 1912.

On October 30, 1917, he was joined in heaven by his wife, Fannie M. West, with whom he had lived happily for 46 years. This couple was among the pioneer citizens of this city and their home on Second Street can be remembered well in many pleasant social hours. Mrs. West's death came as a great blow to the First Baptist Church, in which she was one of the faithful members, and also to her many friends all over the city. They are sadly missed by the First Baptist Church and her children.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Arnet Rollins	2161 Benjamin
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George McKee	2135 Chestnut
Mrs. Lucille Hall	2135 Chestnut
Mike Robinson	1023 N. 20th
Ardine Spiller	2628 Lucas
Aug. Killion	Carlyle, Ill.
Clara Turner	Carlyle, Ill.
Lawrence Webb	3322 Lawton
Geneva Wingo	3409 Lawton
Leroy Thomas	2617 Pine
Elizabeth McNabb	2315 Papin
James Scott	2313½ Franklin
Alberta Owens	2313½ Franklin
George Hayes	5810 Wabash
Mrs. Lucille Young	2121 Pine
Vernon Young	1315 Barron
Myrtle Tyler	1310 Barron
Jerry Burkhalter	2706 Locust
Lila Clark	2031 Division
Scott Smith	Lovejoy, Ill.
Mrs. Rachel Taylor	1454 Wright
David King	6147 Bertha
Lucille Woolford	4142 Fairfax
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Nathaniel B. McCall	Webster Groves, Mo.
Della St. James	Webster Groves, Mo.
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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. M. A. Edwards of 4241w Garfield announces the marriage of her niece, Miss Eva Kathleen Cooke to Mr. B. Batye at home, 525 N. Holmes St., Union City, Tenn.

DEATHS of THE WEEK

Jeremiah Mitchell, 2315 Biddle	7
Frank Gleghorn, 4560 Cottage	2
Priscilla Avery, 3041 Morgan	45
Shelby Wilson, 3000 Market	34
Theodore Morrison, Webster Groves	7
Inft. Evens, 924 N. 16th	
Inft. Windon, 2143 Adams St.	
John Rhone, 4129 Papin	21
George Washington, 21 N. Leonard	79
Robt. Hodge, 1547 S. 2nd St	36
Harry Shaw, 2724 Walnut	16
Riley Fairfax, Jr., 4301 Labadie	24
Annie Prody, 3968 Fairfax	33
Virginia Prentice, Chicago, Ill.	50
Ollie Broadus, 2206 Adams St.	41
Rosie Wilson, City Hospital	28
Arvella Alfred, 3996 Papin	2
Hutch Walker, 2922 Washington	37
Willis Franklin, 4274 N. Market	75
Lawrence Jackson, 2826 Adams	1
Cena Walker, City Hospital	32
Susan Broadwaters, 2929 Laclede	67
Irvie Bell Slaughter, 2710 Lucas	19
Sallie Snadon, City Hospital	32
Cosetta Body, City Hospital	17
Henry Allen, 4316 Natl. Bridge Rd.	5
Francis Pierson, 3229a Pine	67
Earl Perkins, 2314 LaSalle	1
Charles Davis, 4220 Lucky	51
Landon Bumpus, 2112 Chestnut	26
George Henderson, 4167a Fairfax	1
Eliza Crockett, 2338 Papin	54
Maude Johnson, 2709 Eugenia	24
Emma D. McAllister, 2824 Howard	19
Winfield Alexander, 2201 Morgan	24
Atwell Roberson, 1117 Brooklyn	19
Ella Johnson, 2827 Morgan	62
Francis Snookum, 2233 Randolph	35
Laura Roy, 2223 Wash.	27
Lucille Woolford, 4142 Fairfax, Webster Groves, Mo.	

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Riley Fairfax, 4301 Labadie, who departed this life Feb. 8, 1918. He was a good and devoted son and brother. We loved him, and will miss him, but God saw fit to take him from our midst.

In the graveyard softly sleeping,
Where the flowers will gently wave;
Lies the one we loved so dearly
In his lone and silent grave.

Sad and sudden was the call,
For our dear Riley loved by all;
We little thought that on that day.

Sadly missed by mother, sisters and brother.

OBITUARY

Miss Jessie Beatrice Boldin, the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Boldin and the late Rev. G. W. Boldin, of 3111 Lucas Ave fell asleep in Jesus, Wednesday morning, Feb. 6, at 3:30 a. m. She was ill for about fifteen months. She was a loving sister and a loyal friend. Her remains were laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery, Sunday evening, Feb. 10, 1918, after services at Pleasant Green Baptist Church. She was the darling sister of Mrs. Georgia Eblen, Mrs. Mattie Dorsey, Mrs. Mabel Hamilton, Mrs. Margeret Anthony, Maude Boldin and the sister-in-law of Mr. H. Eblen, Mr. E. J. Anthony and Mr. Willis Hamilton.

"God called her home,
It was his will,
But in our hearts she lingers still,
For all of us she did her best,
May God grant her eternal rest."

Sadly missed by all those who loved her.

A friend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our sad bereavement in the loss of our dear daughter and sister, Jessie B. Boldin, especially to Rev. J. K. Parker, the Rev. B. G. Shaw, Dr. Charles Herriot, Mr. E. Harris, the druggist and the members of the Sisters of the Mysterious Ten, White Temple, No. 19, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Margaret Boldin and daughter.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our deaths for the year 1917. The Reaper claimed two in February. The infant daughter of my cousin Andrew J. Watsin of Bloomington, Ill., and Feb. 17th 1917, my dear cousin Essie Robinson of St. Louis in the 28th year of her age; and on Nov. 28th, 1917, my dearly beloved husband, Anderson Arnold, in the 52nd year of his age.

I wish to thank through the columns of this paper, Doctors Wm. L. Moore and S. I. Stafford. They did all that medical science could suggest to help me keep him on earth. Also Mrs. Sarah Franklin and Nancy Sedric, friends that stood so faithfully by me during his six weeks illness.

I wish also to thank Rev. A. R. Dobbins for his consoling words; Mr. W. C. Gordon for his efficient service and the relatives and friends for their beautiful floral offerings.

He leaves to mourn his death a devoted wife, daughter, little granddaughter, two step daughters and a sister.

Andrew, we did all we could to keep you here, but God knew best, and took you to the home, you asked me to go to with you, just a few minutes before your voice was stilled.

The home where parting, pain and sorrow are no more. You are gone, but not forgotten, ever will your memory be cherished in our hearts. Mrs. Willie A. Arnold, wife; Mrs. Evaline Evans, daughter; Mrs. Annie L. Barfield of St. Louis and Mrs. Gertie Wilson; Mrs. Mary Baker, of Portland, Oregon, sisters.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Liggett & Meyer Tobacco Co. officials and fellow employees: "He having been employed there over 30 years. I feel very grateful toward you for the kindness shown my husband during his illness, and especially Mr. Wilson superintendent, for the interest taken in behalf of my husband since his death, also Mr. Harry Mason for his kind assistance. He was well spoken of by his emloyers as an honest reliable employee."

Mrs. W. Anne Arnold.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother and sister, Eliza Davis, who departed this life Feb. 10, 1914. She was a member of the S. M. T., H. W. Temple, No. 300, and also a mother of the Corinthian Baptist Church. Sadly missed by her sister and four children. Mrs. M. Clarkston, Mrs. Julia Edwards, Mr. Jas. Davis, Chas. Davis, children. Mrs. Mary Zelmore, sister.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my comrade, Trilby E. Dowell, who departed this life five years ago, Feb. 18, 1913.

"The path by which we twain did go,
Which led by tracts that pleased us well,
Thru four sweet years arose and fell,
From flower to flower, from snow to snow.

But where the path we walked began
To slant the fifth winter slope,
As we descended, following hope,
There sat the shadow feared by man;

Who broke our fair companionship
And spread his mantle dark and cold,
And wrapped thee formless in the fold,
And dulled the murmur on the lip."

—Edna Wade.

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A Matinee Dance at 1 p. m. and a Grand Party at 8 p. m. will be given on Washington's birthday, Friday, Feb. 22nd, by the New Orpheus Academy in the Pythian Hall Auditorium. These two big events will be special features of the Orpheus winter season and a gala time is expected. Mr. Jas. W. Grant will be manager.

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Heroic Women of France

They Have Even Stepped Into the Place of Work Animals

By DR. ALONZO TAYLOR.

My words are not powerful enough to do even scanty justice to the most heroic figure in the modern world, and of ages past—the woman of France. Of the healthy men who are engaged in the military service in France, practically all are engaged either in transportation or in the manufacture of munitions, leaving the agriculture absolutely to the women. Not only this, but they have stepped into the place of work animals; you can go into any section of France today and see women of magnificent, noble womanhood hitched to the plow and cultivating the soil. All of the agriculture rests upon their shoulders. The home, always an extremely efficient home, maintains a few old men, the wounded and the tubercular. Uncomplaining, with high devotion, with an attitude that amounts almost to religious exaltation, the [illegible] of France bears the burden.

Women Doing Work of Horses in the Fields.

Now, conditions being as they are, does it lie within the heart of the American people to preserve and hold to every convenience of our life at the expense of adding an additional burden to the womanhood of France? This is the exact question that is involved in our substitution of other cereals in place of wheat.

The women of France must be enabled to hold up the morale of the French soldier until next spring. The morale of the house decides the morale of the soldier in the fighting line. We can do this by giving to them the greatest possible freedom in their food supply, and of this, wheat is the chief factor.

HINTS FOR THE POULTRY GROWERS

In addition to the grain and the table scraps in feeding chickens for meat and eggs, it is well to feed a dry mash. This dry mash is composed of various ground grains and is placed in a mash hopper or box from which the hens can help themselves. The advantage of feeding such a mash is that the hens always have access to feed, and this tends to make up for any faulty, inexperienced, or insufficient feeding. The hens do not like the dry mash so well that they are likely to overeat, but it will supply a source of feed in case they are not getting enough. The dry mash also provides a suitable medium for feeding beef scrap, a certain amount of which may or may not be necessary, depending upon the amount of meat scraps available in the table waste. If the hens show a tendency to become overfat it may be desirable to close the mash hopper during a part of the day and allow them access to it only during a certain period, preferably the afternoon. A good dry mash is composed of equal parts by weight of cornmeal, wheat bran, wheat middlings, and beef scrap. Another good mash is composed of three parts by weight of cornmeal and one part beef scrap. Still a third mash, which has given excellent results, is composed of one pound of wheat bran, one pound of wheat middlings, 6.5 pounds of beef scraps, and 16.5 pounds of cornmeal. The beef scrap used in the dry mash is usually the most expensive ingredient, but it is a very essential part of the mash and very efficient for egg production. It should not be eliminated or reduced unless the quantity of meat in the table scraps is considerable or unless some other product can be substituted for it. Fish scrap, when available, may replace the beef scrap, or cottonseed meal can be used to replace one-half the beef scrap in the mash. No attempt should be made to replace more than half the beef scrap with cottonseed meal, as the results in egg production and in the quality of the eggs will be unsatisfactory.

Green cut bone can often be purchased from the butcher. This material when procured fresh makes an excellent substitute for beef scrap. It should be purchased in small quantities, as it can not be kept fresh for any length of time and when spoiled may cause severe bowel trouble. It is best fed in a trough not oftener than every other day, allowing about one-half ounce per bird. Should severe or continued looseness of the bowels follow the feeding of green cut bone it should be discontinued or the quantity reduced.

Vegetable tops, parings, and other vegetable refuse supply a valuable and very necessary green feed for the hens. Lawn clippings also are a valuable green feed. They can be fed as soon as cut, or they may be dried or cured, stored in bags, and saved until winter, when they can be soaked in warm water and fed in that condition or be mixed with some of the mash or with the table scraps.

"Buddeized Milk" Can Be Kept Twenty-One Days, Two Physicians Declare

There is a way of preserving milk for 21 days without spoiling it in any way. Health Commissioner John Dill Robertson and Dr. W. A. Evans, former commissioner, testified to this before the Chicago milk commission.

It's called "Buddeized milk," and it's treated to a 1 per cent solution of peroxide, and then heated to 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

The use of this milk would not only bring down the price, Doctor Robinson testified, but it would certainly prevent any possibility of a milk famine when the railroads are stormbound.

The use of the "Buddeized" milk, the two doctors said, permits wholesale buying by the housewife, and permits the bringing of milk from greater distances. It will permit a city to get a price that is determined on a butterfat and cheese factory basis—which is much less, they say, than the present prices.

Things Worth Knowing.

When cooked by electricity meats shrink less than when cooked by coal.

The College of Hawaii has added a four-year course in sugar technology.

About $500,000,000 a year is being spent on education in the United States.

A wireless station, open to the public, has been opened in Terre del Fuego.

To record the work done by stenographers a typewriter meter has been invented.

Woman Workers' Garb.

The 15 women who have been appointed mail carriers in New York city wear gray uniform jackets and caps, but stick to skirts. They are just one skirt each behind their sisters in the march of progress who are street car conductors. The 25 women employed as conductors on the New York trolley lines wear "womanalls," uniform garments which are a compromise between masculine and feminine attire, having semidivided skirts.

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Sea Lure Now Strong

Family Traditions Stimulate Young Mariners

The lure of service in the Merchant Marine was never stronger than now, and it is noticed by officials that many of the candidates for places aboard ship are members of former sea-going families.

Among the many young Americans now applying to the United States shipping board's recruiting service for training as deck officers, there appeared the other day one named Ashton, who was accepted and placed in a navigation school.

He said the dangers of the submarine zone had no terrors for him; that he came of a family of mariners who in earlier times had faced many dangers from wars, pirates and at sea and were ever ready to sail again.

To prove his statement the candidate produced a book detailing the adventures of one of his ancestors, who was seized by pirates, escaped from them, and lived nearly two years like Robinson Crusoe on a desert island, but never regretted that he chose the life of a sailor.

This was Phillip Ashton of Marblehead, whose adventures were so extraordinary that Pastor John Barnard made the young man's safe return home the subject of a sermon, from the text, "If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning, fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thy hands, O King."

Phillip Ashton commanded a fishing schooner, with a crew of four men and a boy, and when harboring for Sunday near Cape Sable, Nova Scotia, he was seized by one Ned Low, a pirate, who also took a dozen other peaceful fishing craft.

Putting his prisoners aboard his own ship, to be sent to Boston, Low transferred his crew to a Marblehead schooner, and started anew. Ashton was pressed into his service, at the point of a pistol.

The pirates ranged the seas eastward, and off the Azores captured a large Portugese pink. In this, with the schooner in company, they sailed to "the Triangles, about forty leagues to the eastward of Surinam." Here they lost the pink, which filled and sank while being careened for cleaning.

Resuming their cruise in the schooner, they took several prizes in the West Indies. They then proceeded to the Gulf of Honduras, where they landed on an island, built huts and proceeded to spend their time in carousal.

Ashton had been ever watchful for a chance to escape, and here one presented itself. The cooper being sent ashore on another island with a gang to get water, took Ashton with him. The young man helped fill the water casks, but at the first opportunity slipped into the bush. The pirates searched for him in vain.

For five days the young American sat at the edge of the woods and watched the island of the pirates. On the fifth day their ship sailed away and he felt safe, even though alone on a desert island.

Clad only in "an Osnaburg frock and trousers, a milled cap, but neither shirt, shoes, stockings nor anything else," the youth lived alone nine months on this island. He found it to be "well-watered, with high hills and deep valleys," in which were many fruit trees. He lived on figs, cocoanuts and "an orange, oval-shaped, of a brownish color without, and red within."

There were wild pigs on the island, and turtles on the beach, but he had no knife or weapon, and no means of making fire for cooking meat.

One day the young Crusoe saw a small canoe approaching the island. As it grounded on the beach, a man stepped out of it. He proved to be a "native of North Britain, well advanced in years, of a grave and venerable aspect," who had "lived for years with the Spaniards," but had fled from them when persecuted.

For three days the Scot lived on the island with the lad. Then he started for another island, to "kill wild hogs." Ashton was too weak to go with him. A storm came up, and Ashton never saw him again.

But the youth now had a knife and a flint, and life to him became endurable. He roasted the delicate flesh of the tortoise, and regained strength on the diet it afforded.

Three months passed. Then the young sailor, wandering on the beach, found the old man's canoe stranded. In this he left the island, and reached another; but being chased away by buccaneers he kept on, finally reaching the island of Roatan.

Here he lived alone seven months more, being finally joined by a party of Englishmen, refugees from the main. The party was attacked by pirates, but Ashton and a companion escaped in a small boat, and succeeding in finding an English vessel among the islands of Honduras gulf.

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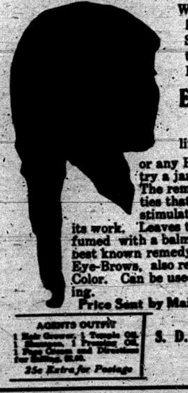

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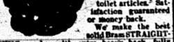

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THEATRES

WHITMANS IN THEIR BEST [illegible] COMEDY THIS WEEK

The Whitman Sisters [illegible] company in their second and [illegible] week at the Booker Washington Theatre, have the liveliest show [illegible] to this popular [illegible] program might be termed [illegible] and dance. The members [illegible] to be vieing with each [illegible] comedy honors. [illegible] something stunning [illegible] all of it [illegible] standard of ability. After an opening chorus and dances by the company, Sammie and Mabel [illegible] comedy sketch. They [illegible] song numbers that [illegible]. One is a patriotic [illegible] You'll Need Your Black Boys [illegible] War Comes Over Here [illegible] The Strutters [illegible]. Other good numbers are "You're a Naughty Baby to Me" by Mabel and the boys [illegible] Pauline, [illegible] Essie and company with memories of George Walker [illegible].

The closing [illegible] is a little sketch of real good comedy entitled "[illegible] the Little Coachman," in which Sammie gets into several humorous entanglements and keeps the [illegible] roaring. The entire bill goes big and a better show has seldom been seen at this house.

MILLER'S TEN STARS COMING NEXT WEEK

Irvin C. Miller's Ten Stars Company will be at the Booker Washington Theatre next week. The leading comedian is Sandy Burns, one of the best burlesque comedians on the vaudeville stage. Beautiful Mayme Vaughn is featured in the [illegible]. Others in the company are Charlotte Gardner, Maude Woodsom, Mildred Martten, Tillie [illegible] Marshall, Mildred Smallwood, Milo Vaughn, Fred Hart and Dave Liston. The girls are a pretty, vivacious, youthful bunch with good voices and a wealth of costumes. The show is said to be a "knock out," and should draw crowded houses nightly next week.

The Booker Washington Theatre is offering a review of the series of pictures of Negro Life In St. Louis, which have been taken by Mr. Turpin. These pictures are being shown on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights and Sunday matinee.

FOOTBALL GAME

The picture this week is the Foot Ball Game between Sumner High School and Macon College. Don't fail to see it.

The Olympia Theatre will show Wm. S. Hart in "The Cold Deck," the latest and best 5-reel Wild Western Drama, on Thursday (next week) Feb. 21.

Miss Jonella Perry, who was seen here during the second week of the Bruce Jazz Players' engagement, recently died in Chicago Sunday, Feb. 2.

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Secretary Wilson Says People Ought to Provide Full Man Power for War

Is this a capitalists' war? Do you believe the pacifists and pro-Germans? Read this extract from a speech by Secretary of Labor Wilson at St. Paul:

"If this is a capitalists' war, then it follows that congress and the president have been dominated by capitalism in declaring war, and it would follow also that they would be dominated by capitalism in pursuing the war. And yet, instead of permitting capital to secure profits at will, one of the first powers granted the war administration was to fix prices at which capitalists should sell their products of labor; the selling price of coal at the mines was fixed, the price of wheat, the price of certain metal products and the price of copper fixed.

"But in no instance has there been any attempt on the part of the administration to fix the maximum price that should be paid for labor.

"This is a war of the people of the United States for their liberty. If our boys are willing to sacrifice their lives, if need be, surely we who remain at home ought to sacrifice our pride, our prejudices and our suspicions and provide our full man power in preparing the material by which these boys will defend our country."

Two Bits a Day Clubs, the New Way of Aiding the War

A movement has been inaugurated in Phoenix, Ariz., for the formation of "Two Bits a Day" clubs, the members of which are to buy a quarter's worth of thrift stamps every day. Three men each took 100 thrift cards, pasted one stamp on each card and sold the entire lot before two blocks had been covered. "Two bits" is the old term, dating back to the early days of the country, and is still used in the South and West. Every patriotic American now wants "to do his bit," says a treasury department bulletin. The members of these clubs are carrying out this idea finely in doing their "two bits" every day. It is hoped that "Two Bits a Day" clubs will be formed all over the country in the great war-savings campaign.

Beans and Aviation.

No one would ever associate the humble bean with the success or failure of a great aircraft program, writes H. E. Coffin, in the Saturday Evening Post, and yet just now we are arranging for the planting in America of a hundred thousand acres of castor beans, the oil from which is a vital necessity to the smooth running of aircraft engines.

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Washington.—Creation of a $500,000,000 government corporation to make loans and advances to enterprises essential to the war and otherwise assist in private financing was recommended to congress by Secretary McAdoo.

The secretary also asked that all private issues of securities of more than $100,000 be made subject to the approval of the government body, to be known as the "War Finance Corporation."

The proposed corporation would have power to make advances to banks which finance industries essential to the war or to buy direct the securities of such corporations, subject to certain restrictions concerning price and length of the loans. The corporation also would make short tim[illegible]vances to savings banks.

To Deal in U. S. Bonds.

Further powers of the corporation would be to "subscribe for, acquire and own, buy, sell and deal in bonds and obligations of the United States." It could issue notes or bonds of its own of an amount not more than eight times its capital, which would be supplied originally by the government.

The corporation would be managed by the secretary of the treasury and four directors to be appointed by the secretary with the approval of the president.

The effect of the plan would be to create practically a government pool of all corporate financing for the period of the war, and would give broad powers to the corporation, to dictate into what channels the nation's available credit should be directed.

EXPECTS FIERCE U-BOAT WAR

Weekly Review Says That Germany is Repairing Submarines for a Great Offensive.

Washington.—The flow of men, munitions and supplies from America to France is the objective on which Germany will center her strongest offensive this spring, is announced by Secretary Baker in the weekly war review. U-boats which have been operating in the Atlantic lanes have been recalled for repairs in preparation for the drive on trans-Atlantic shipping, he asserts.

Secretary Baker points out that the submarine attacks will probably be acompanied by the expected German drive on the west front.

Recently there has been a marked decrease in the number of allied merchant ships sunk by U-boats. The explanation for this is found in the withdrawal of submarines in preparation for the coming thrust on land and sea.

Licensing of Oil Wells.

Washington.—Licensing of all oil wells is to be the next step in fuel control. Oil Director Sequa has been working on a special plan for government control of the oil output for several weeks. Fuel Administrator Garfield favors the plan.

Bread Cards in Paris.

Paris.—All Paris went on bread rations. Henceforth a card must be presented whenever bread is to be purchased. Each person is entitled to 10 ounces daily. Victor Boret said the scheme would be extended throughout the country.

Pastor Accused of Sedition.

Beatrice, Neb.—Charged with having written a seditious raticle in a newspaper, the Rev. H. E. Studier of Barnston, Neb., was brought before the county council of defense at eBatrice and given a hearing.

IT IS TO LAUGH

No Co-operation.

"I always try to make the best of a bad situation," remarked Mr. Glithery.

"What do you do when your water pipes freeze and then burst?"

"Oh, I sing a little song, just to show that I'm not worrying."

"That's highly commendable."

"But when the water begins to leak on the people who occupy the flat beneath mine, to save my life I can't persuade them to join me in singing."

An Important Point.

"Your wife has imaginary ailments."

"Um."

"I'll just give her some imaginary medicine."

"Um. What kind of a bill are you going to render in this case, doc?"

Great Help.

"It isn't the small amount of money involved, it's the principle of the thing."

"Um."

"You approve that stand, do you not?"

"You bet I do," declared the attorney. "It keeps many a lawyer in business."

Couldn't Be Worse.

Mrs. A.—I don't think their manners are particularly good. I wonder where they have been living?

Mrs. B.—I don't know, but their manners couldn't be any worse if they had been living at home all their lives.

Caught Napping.

Bess—Then her husband's death was unexpected?"

June—Yes; it caught her totally unprepared with a possible second.

Better Yet.

"You were mighty lucky in not seeing any submarines on your trip across."

"We were that, and luckier still that none of them saw us."

No Reason To.

"Are you conserving food in your house, Mrs. Comeup?"

"Don't have to; nobody in it likes conserves."

Punish the Slackers Who Gain Release Through Crime

Dishonorable discharges from the army, which many officers believe have been seized upon by slackers as the vehicle of escape from military service, will no longer provide such opportunity, under an order issued by Secretary Baker. For several weeks the army has been losing men at the rate of 100 to 150 a day. They chose to commit offenses which led to their dishonorable discharge. In the future, Secretary Baker ordered, such men will get terms of imprisonment with their discharges, and whenever possible some other form of sentence will be used.

Bits of Wisdom.

Good habits of some men are as expensive as the bad habits of others.

A woman isn't necessarily homely because she is unspeakably beautiful.

When a man is really in love he thinks there is but one woman in the world.

Some people never know when to stop and others never know when to begin.

The man who marries an orphan can't blame his troubles on his wife's mother.

A wise woman always lets herself get the worst of an argument with an egotist.

Baby Undergoes Operation.

Eau Claire, Wis.—Although he is but 4 days old, the infant son of Frank Bell of this city successfully underwent an operation for the removal of a tumor. The patient was the youngest ever under the knife.

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